Statement

Regarding Modified Students Computer Programme by Shri Kapil Sibal and Shri Ram Jethmalani

Statewise Position of Schools covered under the Revised Scheme of CLASS

SI. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of schools being covered under the revised CLASS Scheme
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	500
2.	Goa	50
3.	Gujarat	300
4.	Haryana	100
5.	Himachal Pradesh	100
6.	Kamataka	150
7	Madhya Pradesh	390
8.	Maharashtra	180
9.	Manipur	50
10.	Meghalaya	59
11.	Mizoram	40
12.	Punjab	200
13.	Sikkim	29
14.	Tamil Nadu	200
15.	Tripura	50
16.	Uttar Pradesh	300
17.	West Bengal	300
18.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	14
19.	Chattisgarh	100
	TOTAL	3112

Mid-day Meal Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

4728. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of the National Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education, popularly called, Mid-day Meal Scheme, in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) how far it has proved its effectiveness in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) As per information available with the Ministry, the National Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education, popularly called Mid-day Meal Scheme, is being implemented in all the 23 districts of Andhra Pradesh. Under the programme, foodgrains is distributed to the children of primary classes (I—V) in Government, local bodies and Government aided schools.

(b) State Government has informed that the programme has been successful in reducing the drop-out rates during the last five years.

Corruption in Schools and Education Department

† 4729. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact at there is rampant corruption in schools and Education Departments, of the country;

(b) if so, whether huge amount of money has been spent in the name of reforming schools in Delhi and other States;

(c) whether it is also a fact that no work has been done in the schools in the name of school reforms;

(d) if so, whether Government would get investigated; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMeNT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA, VERMA]: (a) to (e) 'Education' is in the Concurrent List of the Constitution and school education is primarily the concern of State Union Territory Governments. As and when complaints in regard to schools and education departments are received, they are referred to the concerned States an authorities for appropriate action.